



GUTENBERG COLLEGE

climb the good mountain

Life is like a vast mountain range with peaks and valleys, imposing challenges, and promising vistas.

But to climb well, you need endurance and perspective. Life will present you with plenty of challenges.

The question is:
How will you respond?



Gu•ten•berg

[gooht-n-burg; German] *noun*

- 1 *English translation:* “good mountain”
- 2 a: inventor of the printing press
b: made big ideas widely accessible
c: first printed edition of the Bible

In choosing to climb this good mountain, you will gain skills to help you weather the storms of life and discover the path you are meant to take.

The knowledge and wisdom you pick up along the way will prepare you to faithfully pursue what is good and true.



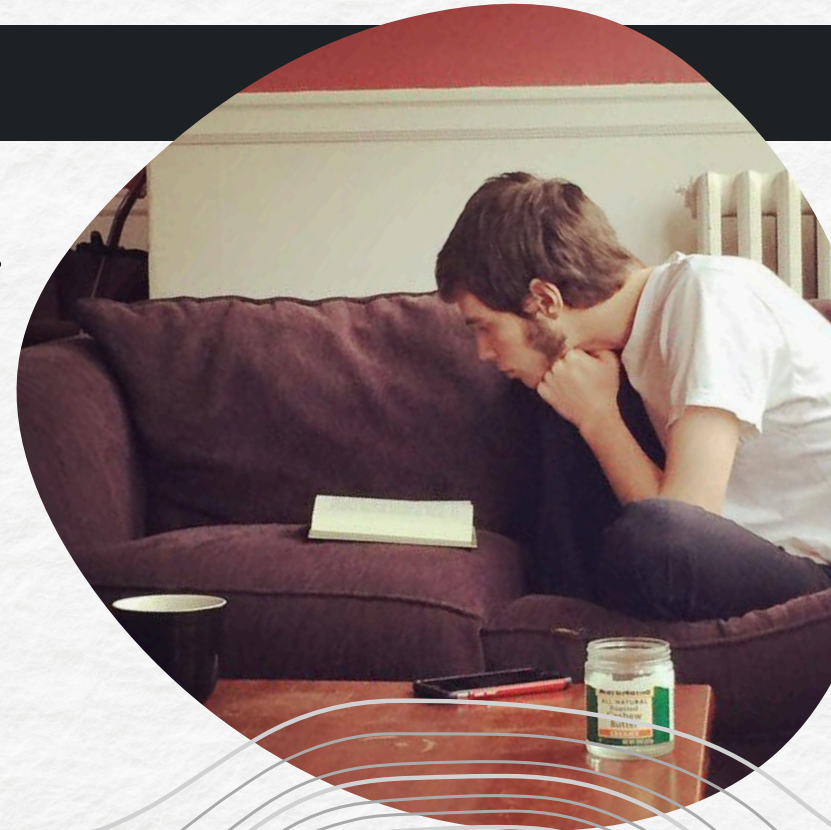
Hardship is the road—and this is the joy.
Søren Kierkegaard

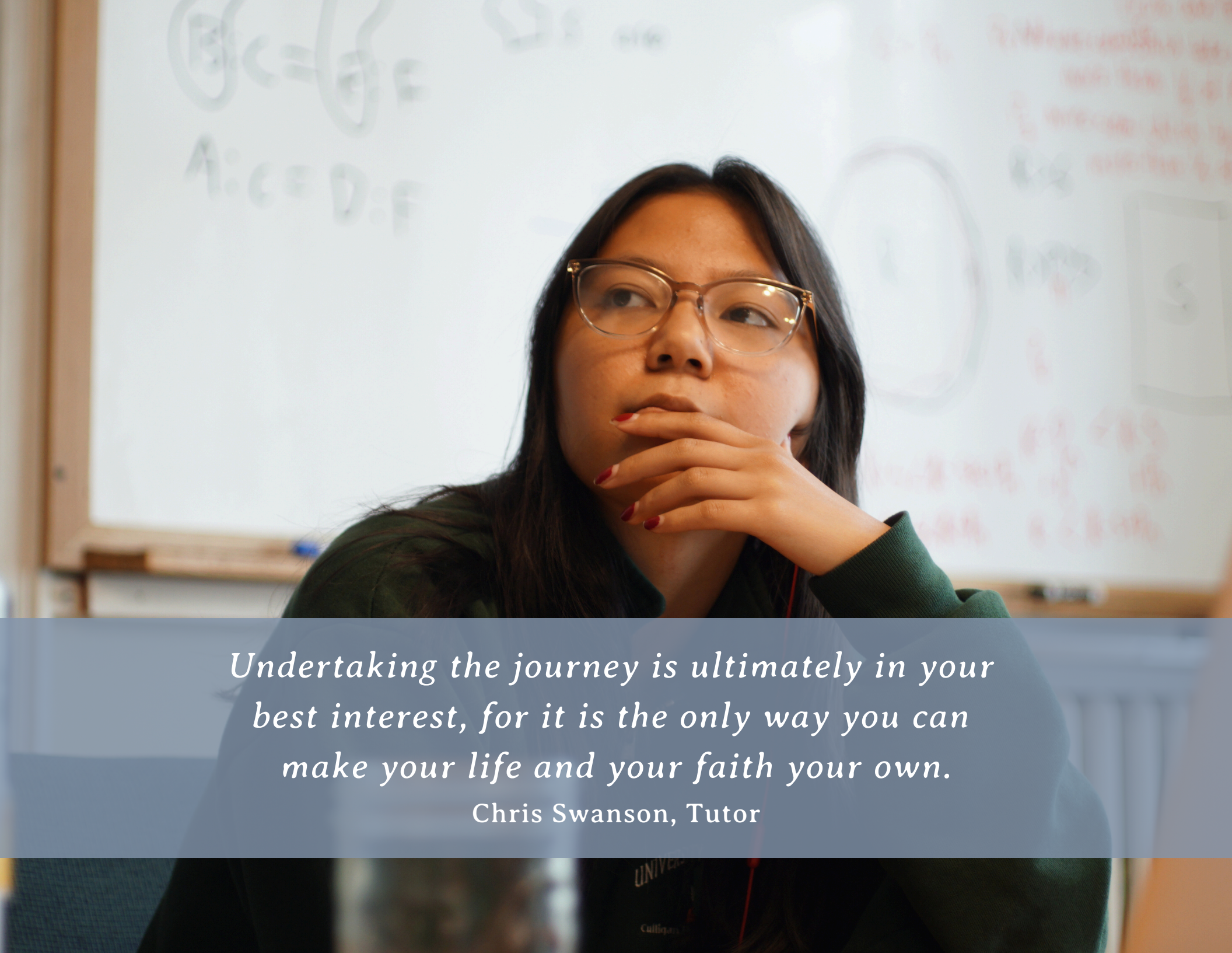
Your choices *matter*,
and no one can make them but you.

Your life will be defined by the choices you make.

A good life is defined by good choices, and good choices are guided by good sources. Though many of the Great Books hold compelling ideas for how to live, we at Gutenberg believe that the best source for navigating life is the Bible.

Though pursuing truth is a deeply personal, subjective process that takes time and careful thought, we are confident that objective truth exists, can be known, and is rooted in the nature of God and His creation.





*Undertaking the journey is ultimately in your
best interest, for it is the only way you can
make your life and your faith your own.*

Chris Swanson, Tutor

Prepare for *meaningful* work in an *unpredictable* world

Gutenberg helped me understand how all the pieces of a complex system fit together. This has allowed me to easily adapt to new technologies which I have not worked with before. This skill is absolutely vital to doing well in my rapidly changing industry.

James Simas (Class of 2008, F5 Networks)

Liberal Arts students are well prepared to find **meaningful work** in the modern economy.

During your time at Gutenberg, you will develop **transferable skills** through a broad and deep education, preparing you to be **flexible and adaptable** in a dynamic marketplace.



A photograph of three students in a library or study hall. In the foreground, a young man with brown hair, wearing a teal t-shirt, is leaning over a desk, writing in a notebook. Next to him, a young woman with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a red button-down shirt, is also leaning over the desk, looking at an open book. In the background, slightly out of focus, is a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a black t-shirt with a white letter 'E' on it, sitting at a desk and looking down. The room has large windows with dark frames, and the lighting is soft and natural. A semi-transparent teal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

We become what we practice.

Eliot Grasso, Tutor

Gather your *tools*

At Gutenberg, you'll develop the tools you need to do what matters most.

- Sound Interpretation
- Clear Thinking
- Careful Listening
- Coherent Written & Verbal Communication
- Respectful Engagement with Contrasting Opinions



*I rely each day on the worldview my tutors helped shape as I write press releases, work on novels, or prepare for sermons. But most importantly, the tutors at that small brick building on University Street **taught me the value of “inwardness.”** I have learned how to remain **existentially committed to the Truth** amid a culture that so often prefers lies and fake news. That’s why I will always be grateful to Gutenberg.*

Chris Stollar (Class of 2004, Marketing Consultant at Nationwide)

Find work that *matters*

The skills you practice daily at Gutenberg will prepare you to thrive in a wide variety of industries.



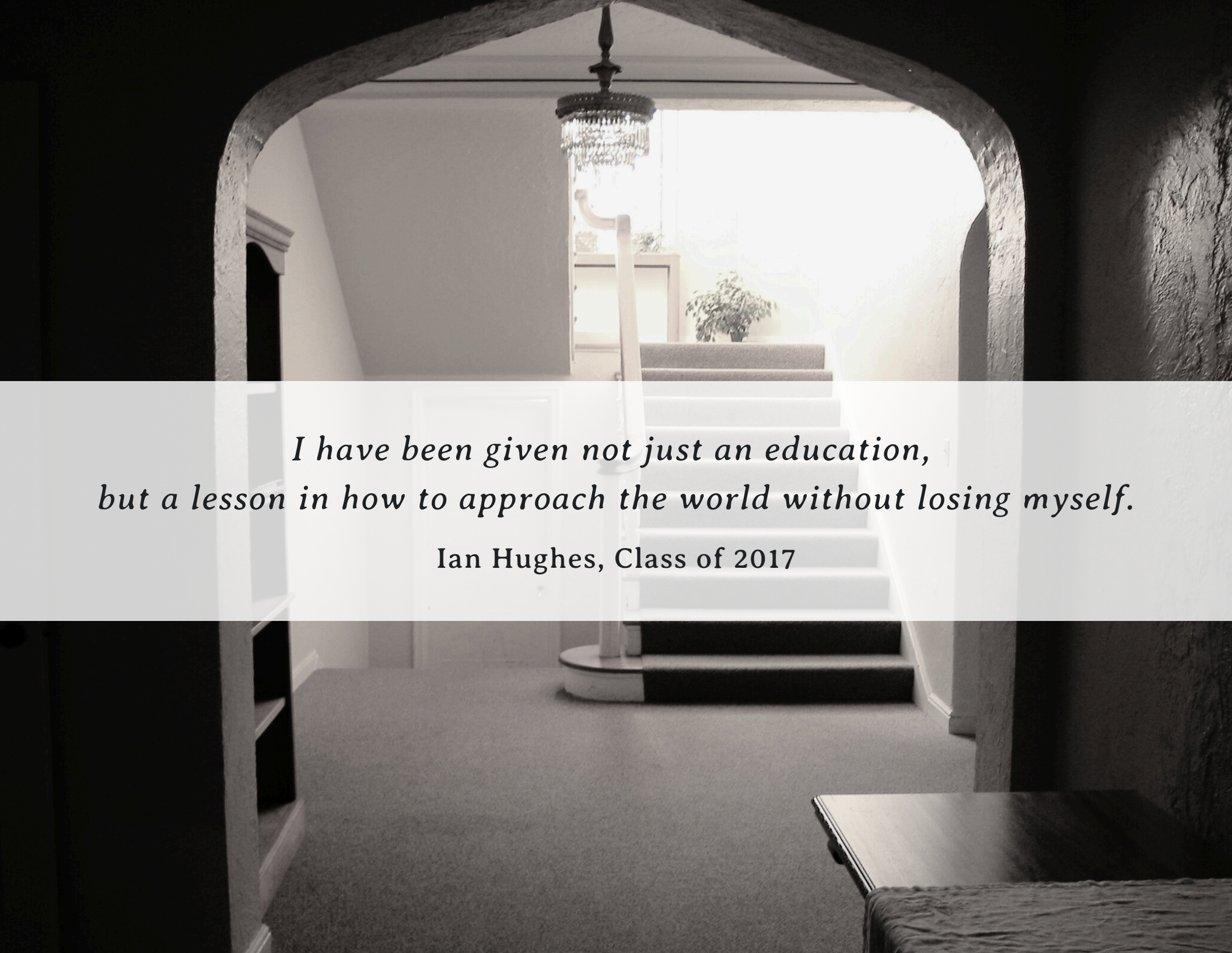
Gutenberg graduates have been accepted into some of the world's finest graduate programs in:

- Law
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Art
- Music
- Theology
- Counseling

*I could not do my current job without Gutenberg – my role is entirely built on critical thinking. One must be able to review company issues, build a clear strategy/solution, and then execute it thoroughly. Not a day goes by that I'm not **grateful for my education**.*

Kasey Mascenti (Class of 2009, Array Technologies Incorporated)

Our Career Development Program will help you identify and pursue your next step as you enter the marketplace.

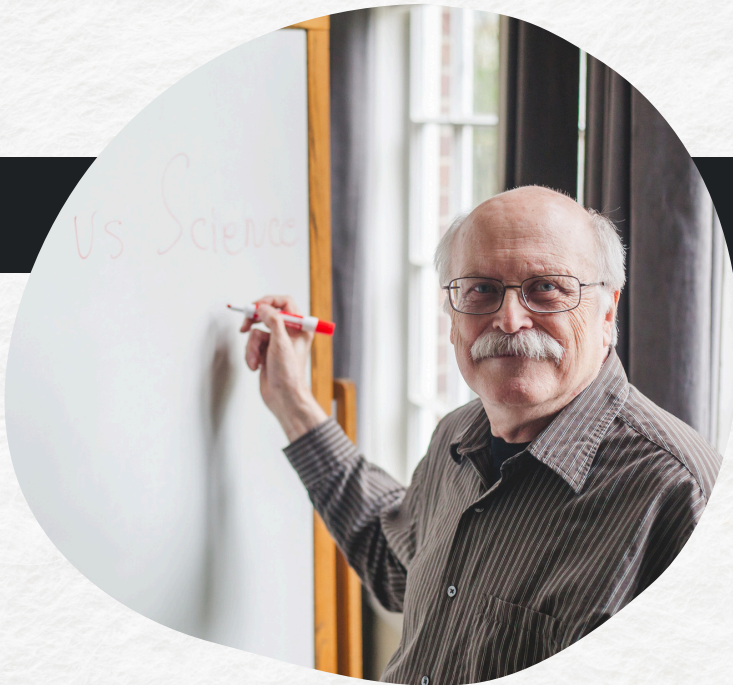
A photograph of a home interior, viewed through a large, arched doorway. The doorway is framed by a rough, textured stone or concrete arch. Inside, a staircase with light-colored carpeting leads upwards. A white wooden banister runs along the side of the stairs. A large, ornate chandelier with many small lights hangs from the ceiling. In the background, a potted plant sits on a surface near a window. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a cozy atmosphere. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

*I have been given not just an education,
but a lesson in how to approach the world without losing myself.*

Ian Hughes, Class of 2017

Your questions *matter*, *especially* the hard ones.

In your course of study, questions and ideas will inevitably arise that challenge your perception of the world. Gutenberg tutors will serve as your guides and mentors, trekking alongside you as you ask honest questions, wrestle with doubts, and reflect on your beliefs.



Gutenberg's faculty genuinely cared about me.

Their devotion to my and other students' maturation as adult thinkers was, perhaps, my first taste of being truly trusted as a person, a person who could think for herself and be trusted with real, adult choices. This care and trust, which could only come out of the tutors' own deep trust in God, gave me the encouragement I needed to mature emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually.

Carina Crabtree (Class of 2012)

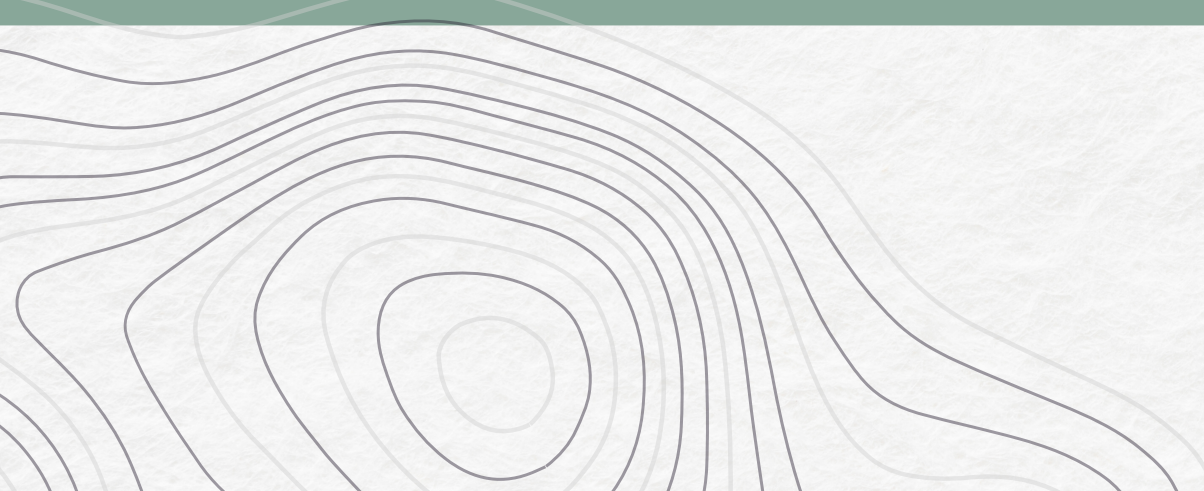
There's *meaning* in the journey

*Gutenberg is not about the mind, but rather the soul.
Thus, education is but a springboard to life, and
Gutenberg seems to embrace this truth with a unique force.*

Axon Kirk (Class of 2002)

**Your career is only one aspect
of a life well-lived.**

**The examined life dedicated to wholeness,
goodness, and truth will ground you and help
you to thrive in your work and relationships.**





Build your *understanding*

At Gutenberg, you will read and discuss the Great Books of Western Civilization.

Ancients

Bible	Virgil
Homer	Cicero
Plato	Aquinas
Aristotle	Dante
Augustine	Boethius
Plutarch	Lucretius
Thucydides	Herodotus
	Hesiod

Moderns

Shakespeare	Kierkegaard
Luther	Dostoevsky
Copernicus	Darwin
Galileo	Einstein
Kant	C.S. Lewis
Marx	Polanyi
Freud	Ellul
Newton	Descartes
Nietzsche	MacIntyre

A Great Book is a work of superior intellectual merit, insight, and historical significance that has impacted humanity on a broad scale through the ages.



At Gutenberg I had to learn to discuss ideas with people whose backgrounds and opinions varied, often bluntly, from mine. I learned that there is a lot to be gained when people from two sides of an issue discuss their views in a reasonable manner.

***The goal of genuine discussion is to gain understanding,
not to be the loudest arguer with the best point.***

Jen Gable (Class of 2008)



Chart your *course*

Curriculum for Gutenberg's four-year B.A. in Liberal Arts Degree

First Year

Western Civilization
18 credits

Microexegesis
3 credits

Art
6 credits

Science
2 credits

Classical Greek
9 credits

Ancient Mathematics
9 credits

Writing
6 credits

Second Year

Western Civilization
19.5 credits

Microexegesis
3 credits

Science
6 credits

Classical Greek
9 credits

Modern Mathematics
9 credits

Writing
4.5 credits

Third Year

Great Conversation
18 credits

Microexegesis
3 credits

Contemporary Issues
2 credits

Science
4 credits

German
9 credits

Writing
2 credits

Senior Thesis
1.5 credits

Fourth Year

Great Conversation
17 credits

Microexegesis
2 credits

Art
2 credits

Science
4 credits

German
9 credits

Senior Thesis
9 credits

mi•cro•ex•e•ge•sis

[/'mīkrō/ˌeksə'jēsəs/] *noun*

close reading of difficult texts

Through meaningful conversation and study within student cohorts, your classes at Gutenberg are designed to give you the skills and knowledge you'll need for life.



Microexegesis → interpretation skills

Science → what we know & how we know it

Mathematics → the nature of truth

Art → observing, generating, & manipulating patterns

Writing → clear communication of complex ideas

History → human nature's impact on civilization

Greek → understanding the Bible

German → how spoken communication works



Quality education at a price you can afford

We want you to graduate with minimal student loan debt so that your Gutenberg education can work well for you long-term.

	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	GUTENBERG
TUITION	\$43,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
HOUSING	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$6,000
BOOKS & FEES	\$1,250	\$1,290	\$650
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$57,520	\$28,290	\$21,650

Gutenberg College's financial aid program is 100% privately funded.

For more information visit gutenberg.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid

About 90% of Gutenberg students receive financial aid

Small is *beautiful*

*Gutenberg College is excellent academically but even better personally. This is the **best place I could have been.** Gutenberg continues to facilitate my healing. One of the ways it does this is through the atmosphere of the house, **creating a space for individual reflection** as well as a strong community to return to when I am ready.*

Emily Dunnan (Class of 2019, Assistant Managing Editor at Wipf & Stock)



**Gutenberg is more than a college:
we're a community.**

**We learn, work, dine, and play together.
Gutenberg is a place where you can
be known by your classmates
and teachers, and where you can
know them as well.**





Living in the Pacific Northwest

Eugene is located in Oregon's beautiful Willamette Valley.

With its proximity to the Pacific Coast, the Cascade Mountains, old-growth forests, and clear lakes, Gutenberg is perfectly placed for you to camp, hike, fish, canoe, and more.

Our city has many excellent local restaurants and coffee houses, as well as a lively arts community. From the Oregon Bach Festival to the Olympic Track and Field Trials, there's always something going on in Eugene for you to explore and enjoy.

There are also opportunities to audit classes at nearby universities.



climb with us

If you're curious to know more about Gutenberg College and the good climb, we'd love to hear from you!



Your next steps:

Contact our office to speak with a tutor or find a time to visit

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Register for Preview Days events held throughout the year
gutenberg.edu/preview



Early Application Deadline: December 1

(\$1,000 Early Confirmation Grant Available)

Regular Application Deadline: March 1

Late Application Deadline: August 1



*Climbing mountains is hard, but doing so builds strength and gives a clear view to the paths ahead.
Obtaining a Gutenberg College degree is hard. It takes **fortitude**. It takes **humility** and a **willingness to learn**.
It takes long nights, doubts, fears, tears, and laughter (lots of that). But most of all, it takes desire to climb the mountain.
We're here to help you in the good climb.*

Dr. Chris Swanson, President of Gutenberg College